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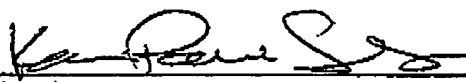
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline for responding is September 28, 2006, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on September 14, 2006 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.

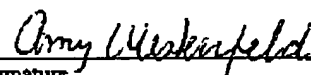
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